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Allegheny Technologies wins Community Impact Award for New Tooele Plant Governor's Economic Development Office presents award on one year anniversary

Tooele – Jason Perry, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development on behalf of Trade & Industry magazine presented ATI Wah Chang President, Lynn Davis, with the Community Impact Award. The Community Impact Award is given to those companies that have demonstrated profound positive economic benefits to the local communities in which new development projects have begun. In many cases the winning companies will soon become one of the leading employers in the community and will have the potential to help people climb career ladders by stimulating workforce development. "Allegheny Technologies is a leader in the specialty metals industry and the positive contribution to the local workforce in Tooele County and the State will be significant," said Mr. Perry upon presentation of the Award.

The company plans to create 150 new jobs with salaries in excess of \$45,000 and is expected to spend approximately \$460 million dollars building a new plant and facilities in Tooele County.

Upon receiving the Award, Lynn Davis said, "We are on schedule building an unsurpassed premium-grade titanium sponge facility in Rowley. Titanium sponge is a critical raw material used to produce titanium mill products for the global



aerospace and defense, chemical process industry, oil and gas, electrical energy, and medical markets. After an extensive search, we determined that Rowley is the ideal site for this facility. The cooperation we have received from state and local officials has been outstanding and is enabling ATI to bring good paying jobs to the area."

This presentation comes during the one year anniversary of the ATI's ground breaking at the new facility and Lynn Davis, President of ATI Wah Chang, the ATI operating company responsible for the Rowley facility, gave a brief review of progress on the project and introduced the newly appointed General Manager, Steve Knight and other local employees

The community involvement in this project has been significant. Both private sector and governmental leaders in Tooele worked for many months along with representatives of EDCUtah and GOED in providing data, site selection services and a host of other supportive efforts in the highly competitive process.

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## **About GOED:**

The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) charter is based on Governor Huntsman's commitment to economic development statewide. GOED is an agency with two strategic business units, business development and tourism. The mandate for this office is to provide rich business resources for the creation, growth and recruitment of companies to Utah and to increase tourism and film production in the state. GOED accomplishes this mission through the administration of programs that are based around industries or "economic clusters" that demonstrate the best potential for development. GOED utilizes state resources and personnel as well as private sector contracts with organizations such as the Economic Development Corporation of Utah (EDCUtah), Utah Defense Alliance, the Manufacturers Extension Partnership (MEP) and others to fulfill its mission.